

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO RUN AROUND IN CIRCLES—FOR THEY SHALL BE KNOWN AS BIG WHEELS.

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**COUNTY REPUBLICANS HEAR "GO-PAC" REPORT**  
The Republican County Committee met at the South Paris Court House last Friday evening with a large attendance.

A document report was presented to the group present by Republican Action Committee Chairman Dick Mersereau of Mexico; Rep. E. Louise Lincoln, Bethel; Belmont House, Bryant Pond, and Norman K. Ferguson, Hanover, at the meeting of the Republican County Committee in South Paris last Friday.

Mersereau said his program be-

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wards projected for collection in the

future. The broad program will pro-

duce a system of communication and

coordination that will have the ob-

jective of strengthening the party and

inspiring new vigor in Oxford

County and throughout the state."

A committee was named to plan a

Lincoln Day celebration.

**REPUBLICANS MEET** — Dick

Mersereau of Mexico; Rep. E. Louise

Lincoln, Bethel; Belmont House, Bry-

ant Pond, and Norman K. Ferguson,

Hanover, at the meeting of the Re-

publican County Committee in South

Paris last Friday.

**ORIENTATION MEETING FOR**

**SMOKING WITHDRAWAL CLINIC**

**SET FOR JAN. 28 AT RUMFORD**

All persons interested in the possibilites of giving up smoking cigarettes are invited to attend an orientation meeting for a Smoking Withdrawal Clinic to be held at Stephens High School auditorium on Jan. 28.

Some may believe that participation in a smoking withdrawal clinic will be desirable for them. Others may believe they can stop on their own initiative without any special program, but would like to attend the opening night to obtain additional information on the subject of cigar-

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**MICHAEL RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR OF OXFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

The Oxford County Economic De-

velopment Commission announced

Tuesday the resignation of its direc-

tor, Sam Michael.

The resignation is to be effective

March 31. It comes on the heels of

a possible fold-up of the program

as a bill has been brought before the

legislature by former county com-

misioner Brewster Page, R-Fryeb-

burg, to eliminate the office.

The county-sponsored program was

designed to work toward the correc-

tion of community problems, develop

a greater degree of civic pride and

provide improved employment op-

portunities. Since Mr. Michael has

been in office, he has been responsi-

ble for seven industries and a nurs-

ing home being located in the coun-

ty providing employment for more

than 700 persons.

Rumford and Norway have bene-

fited the most in the program. In

Norway has been located the National

Radio Corp., employing about 30,

and the Elite Shoe Shop (a division

of B. E. Cole Shoe Co.) with about

90 employees. Two shoe shops and a

nursing home were brought to Rum-

ford to help alleviate unemployment.

They are Standard Shoe with some

200 employees; Songo Shoe with

about 100; Cozy Inn Nursing Home

with about 30. Some 220 persons were

employed in newly-located industries

in Fryeburg. There were Northland

Shoe and Howard Dearbourne Inc.

About 70 Bethel persons were em-

ployed upon the locating of the Bel-

hel Shoe Shop. The EDC office has

also been instrumental in financing

other small industries in the coun-

ty.

**COMSAT FILES CIVIL SUIT FOR TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT**

The Communications Satellite Cor-

poration (COMSAT) filed a civil

action January 16 against Comet

Inc., a corporation established in

1968 to build and market communica-

tions computers, alleging trade-

mark infringement and unfair com-

petition.

Brought in the United States Dis-

trict Court for the District of Mary-

land, the suit seeks to stop Comet

Inc., from continuing its use of the

word "COMCET" because of its

similarity to COMSAT, the regis-

tered service mark and trademark of

the Communications Satellite Cor-

poration. COMSAT's previous requests

to Comet, Inc., that it voluntarily

change its name to avoid confusion

were refused, the brief said.

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

### HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW ANNOUNCED AT TELSTAR

There were several changes made by the Budget Committee Wednesday night in the proposed budget submitted by the Manager.

Those changes were made in an attempt to reduce the tax rate from the original increase of approximately seven mills to as near last year's rate as possible.

The school request is going to be much more than was anticipated when the budget was prepared for approval by the Selectmen.

There were reductions made in the Sewer, Street Capital Improvement Fund and Dutch Elm Control accounts. The Fire Dept. Equipment, Chamber of Commerce, Revaluation of Property, Dump Improvement, Highway Dept. Equipment and Surveying Streets and Roads accounts were deferred to the next meeting when they will be considered.

There will have to be considerable paring of the remaining accounts to reduce the appropriations to the point where we do not get such an increase as was indicated.

Persons desiring to have special articles inserted in the town meeting warrant should submit them by Friday, Jan. 31, so that may be inserted in the warrant printed in the annual report.

Elwyn N. Dickey

### SMOKING & HEALTH ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS SET FOR AREA SCHOOLS

Rumford Community Hospital's current area-wide program in community action, the Smoking Withdrawal Clinic, will include 45-minute educational assembly sessions for all junior and senior high students in the area.

Joseph Hasenfus, coordinator of the Maine Interagency Council on Smoking and Health, will conduct the programs. A second speaker, William L. McMorris, public relations director for the Maine division of the American Cancer Society, will accompany him for most of the services.

In addition, Hasenfus will show two educational films, and may further highlight the talks with the use of transparencies and the overhead projector for more interesting and informative programs.

Following each school program, Hasenfus will be available after school hours to hold conversational group discussions with smoking students.

Area 5th and 6th graders will receive an educational flyer on smoking and health, "The Alpha-Butt of Smoking."

The school program is as follows: January 28: Mexico Junior High School with St. Therese's 7th and 8th graders, at 12:35 p.m.; Mexico High School at 2:10 p.m.

February 4: Dirigo High School with Dixfield Junior High School at 1:25 p.m.

February 11: Stephens High School morning session at 11:00 a.m., and the afternoon session at 1:00 p.m.

February 25: Rumford Junior High grades 7 and 8 at 12:45 p.m. Rumford Junior High, grade 9, and St. John's grades 7 and 8 at 1:50 p.m.

March 4: Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, Junior High at 11:15 a.m. and Senior High at 12:45 p.m.

Among college students spending the semester break at their homes are John Buck, Tim Ramage, Nancy and Cindy Chapin.

Richard Blake Jr. (Sonny) is now working for Cushman Baking Co. on the delivery truck.

## NOTICE

Any girl, grade 8 through high school, interested in being a candidate for Queen of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Winter Carnival, please contact Norma Jodrey, Tel. 824-2754, by Jan. 30, 1969.

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## BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET TONIGHT

The Bethel Historical Society meets tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Casco Bank Community Room.

Alice Smith will have a question and answer period on earlier days in Bethel.

The endowment fund was enriched this week by a coffee can of pennies (13½ yards) from Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Moores and one yard from an anonymous donor.

## LIONS CLUB TO ASSIST IN PLANNING '69 MOLLYOCKET DAY

The Bethel Lions Club met Wednesday evening at the Village Restaurant. There were twelve members and seventeen guests from Portland, South Portland and Freeport present.

Eldon Greenleaf was appointed as chairman to work with the Bethel Health and Service Council in planning this year's Mollyocket Day.

The Lions light bulb drive will terminate soon with a house to house canvass.

## GIRLS FROM JOB CORPS CENTER TO BE GUESTS AT TELSTAR NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are currently underway for six girls from Poland Spring Job Corps Center to spend next week at Telstar Regional High School. The corpswoman will be staying in the homes of Telstar students and attending their classes in school. The intent of this program is to allow the corpswoman to observe the school and to encourage increased mutual understanding of some of the social problems confronting our society today.

## SNOWMOBILE SAFARIS AND PARADE ARE SUCCESS

The Snowmobile Safaris held on the week end of Jan. 18-19 were a success. Over 50 machines were in the parade. Good crowds turned out for both the guided trips and meals.

A meeting of

## Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

On January 14 only five members of the Andover Women's Club met at the C. E. B. for their monthly meeting. On Feb. 13 there will be a reorganizing at the C. E. B. Any lady interested in club work and with new ideas is urged to attend. A coffee can lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Percival are the parents of a second daughter, Penny, born at the Community Hospital on January 11. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Sielski, South Deerfield, Mass. Kris will be two years old the last of January.

Patients at the Community Hospital are Ira Bodwell and Robert J. Swain.

Everett Dresser was transferred from the Community Hospital to the Maine Medical Center in Portland on January 15 where he underwent surgery.

Fourteen members and two guests of the East Andover Community Club met on Jan. 14 at the home of Miss Marilyn White with Mrs. Freeman Farrington as co-hostess. Mrs. William Simmon Jr., conducted the meeting. Reports were read and accepted. A get-well card had been sent to R. J. Swain; congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman and flowers to the Averill service.

Voted to give \$15.00 toward a Cadette Fling. A tentative calendar was set up for 1969. This included the Andover Wood Products banquet, Easter baskets to the elderly, a party for club members and their daughters, a community picnic, the annual club banquet, a rummage sale, finishing a quilt and the annual Valentine and Christmas parties.

Final plans were made for the banquet scheduled for January 22. The Valentine party-meeting will be held on Feb. 11 with Mrs. Everett Farrington and Mrs. Wilbur Chenery as hostesses. The meeting adjourned and Mrs. Lester White, mother of the hostesses, showed slides of familiar people and places.

Refreshments were served. Club members are reminded that Valentine gifts will be exchanged between Mystery Sisters at the Feb. 11 meeting.

**March of Dimes Basketball Games a Success** — On Saturday evening there was a good attendance at the March of Dimes benefit basketball games between the two town teams and the two Andover-Telstar teams. Supt. Ralph Ryder refereed the first game. He was assisted by Randy Knox with the second game.

Andover-Telstar Girls won the first game with a score of 28-18. The women led at the end of the first half, 11-10. Playing for the girls were Wendy Glover, Martha Knox, Anita Colby, Sandra Spalding, Beverly Coolidge, Joan Richardson, June Bailey, Debra French, Nancy Bailey, and Jeanne Merrill. The Women's team was organized by Mrs. Doris French. Playing were Margaret Smith, Charlotte Coolidge, Barbara Hutchins, Mrs. Grace Simmons (grandmother

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## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

Seek beauty and you find it in so many things past and present. It is in the friendly handshake or a happy smile on the face of one you meet.

Beauty comes from the sound of music in the heart, the song of a bird, or the rustle of leaves.

At the break of day in the golden dawn beauty is fresh on the green hills, or when the countrysides are white with snow. There in the distance one may see a mailbox path on a little round hill covered with pine, an expression of grandeur and solemnity. A pine grove has character unique, with a certain harmonious blending of lightness and darkness, bringing a feeling of cheerfulness or gloom; lights ever changing because of the thickness above. Sometimes passing beneath we feel a little of the religious awe as when passing beneath the great arches of a cathedral.

Underneath and among the winter trees are woodland creatures seeking a warmer nook from winds that whisper of zero weather. Within their sheltered haunts are the foxes with graceful beauty gliding from the stone fences across the snow. Within a hollow trunk sleeps the raccoon waiting, just waiting. The rabbit, the partridge, the mouse with its lacy trails here and there, and the white-tailed deer biding time 'till another spring.

These same trees whisper to those that nestle there while branches reach upward toward the brightness of the sky, while the silent earth is resting enfolded in the silence of white solitude.

Out across the frozen field or down a trodden trail the winter moon-light leads us through the rustle of cattle weeds to a pond's edge. Pause here for grace and beauty as skates cut figures in the ice and skaters whirl around and round silhouetted against the gleam of a distant bonfire.

Then the glow of a light in the window leads to the cheery warmth of home.

**Beauty is so many things,**  
friends we know and love . . .  
Little things and shining stars,  
snow-white clouds above,  
All our hearts might find worth-  
while in this world of His . . .  
A garden path all fresh with dew,  
that's what beauty is."

(Garnett A. Schultz)

Miss Ann Holt is at home from Gorham State College for a week of vacation.

Mrs. Doris Hayes attended the P. T. A. at West Paris on Thursday evening.

Recent callers at Mr. and Mrs.

7:00 p. m. Important business will be taken up as well as the reports from the officers. There will be a discussion and possible decision, on building needs. The group will also nominate a Vacation Bible School Superintendent. All members are urged to attend.

David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Smith Sr., South Andover was scheduled to leave for Ft. Dix, N. J., on Thursday for a six month basic training course with the National Guard.

Mrs. Leonard Entin and two daughters, Wayland, Mass., arrived late Friday evening to see her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Swain. She was called by the illness of her father. On Saturday, Mrs. Entin had a phone

call from London where her husband was on a business trip. She returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Averill, whose husband is in Missouri with the National Guard, will be staying with his father and grandfather until he returns.

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**BRYANT POND**

**Kathleen McAllister, Cor.**  
The Woodstock-Greenwood PTA group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 7:30 at the Woodstock Central Building. There will be a panel discussion on the proposed budget for S. A. D. #4 with the directors of Greenwood and Woodstock present.

There will be a public meeting Thursday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 at the Town Hall to discuss the possibility of a Day Care Center and a Youth Recreational Center being organized in the Bryant Pond area. Speaker will be Allan Cole, of the Office of Economic Development. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Mrs. Russell McAllister and Mrs. Beverly Thompson attended the annual Stephen's Memorial Hospital Auxiliary supper and meeting at the Congregational Church at Norway Tuesday evening. The 1969 membership drive is now on.

Mrs. Louis Sicotte was the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Beverly, Mass., for a few days last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sicotte and family for the week end were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levesque and children of Winchester, Mass.

There is a basketball practice every Thursday evening at Woodstock Gym for school girls at 7 o'clock. Any mother or woman wishing to exercise please come and take part. The more, the merrier. Don't let age stand in your way.

The Cozy Inn Nursing Home, Rumford, is now open to visitors.

Anyone wishing to volunteer service in the Coffee Shop at Stephen's Memorial Hospital, Norway, in the Bryant Pond area, please contact Mrs. Russell McAllister. Hours are 8:30-12:30, 12:30-4:30, and 6:30-8:30.

**METHODIST COUPLES CLUB TO MEET SATURDAY**

The Couples Club of the Methodist Church will meet for a pot luck supper this Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock. There will be fun, food, and fellowship. Members and friends of the church are invited and should contact Mrs. Ramond Stevens as to what kind of covered dish they should bring.

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS WEEK OF JAN. 27**

Monday: Corned beef hash, green beans, cheese slices, spice cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, apple sauce, hot rolls and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Chop suey, corn, chocolate pudding, muffin and butter, milk.

Thursday: Chicken in gravy on rice, sweet potato, peas, Jello, juice, bread and butter, milk.

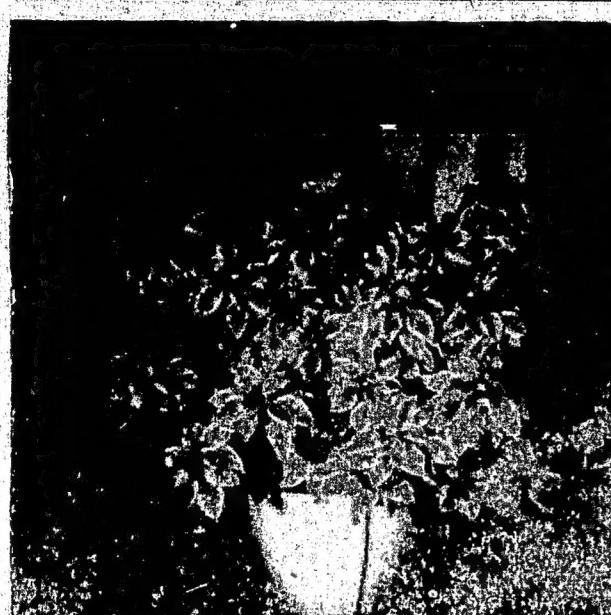
Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, tuna sandwiches, frosted cake, cheese slices, milk.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt thanks for all the expressions of sympathy, gifts of time, food, and money, which our friends and neighbors gave us during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to I. W. Andrews and Son, Rev. Reagan, Pastor Colby, and the many doctors and nurses who tended our loved one during the last few years of sickness.

Mrs. Winola Billings and family  
Bryant Pond, Maine



**SLIDING PARTY** — The Jolly Juniors 4-H Group of Bryant Pond, Keniston, Regina Croteau, Joanne Twitchell's Saturday, Jan. 18. Those braving the snow flurries were (left to right): Christine Twitchell, Pam Strout, Debra Duguay, Kendra Hoyt and Pamela Barker. Mrs. Twitchell served hot chocolate and snacks, assisted by Mrs. Roger



**GIANT HOUSE PLANT** — Pictured is an ordinary house plant which has reached gigantic proportions and exceptional beauty. Potted in a floor planter, this patient Lucy more than

**CHARITY THEATRE**

**Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres**  
At the showing of "Red Stallion" last Saturday \$55.50 was received at the ticket office. A profit of \$22 was made. An unexpected problem was encountered in regard to the clarity of the sound. This Saturday the movie projector will have been repaired and the problem rectified. The movie for this Saturday is in color, entitled "The Highwayman" with Victor Jory and Wanda Hendrix. Students are admitted both afternoon and evening upon receipt of a 50 cent donation, adults \$1.00. The matinee is at 2:00 p. m. and the evening showing at 7:30 p. m. Charity Theater is in Odeon Hall on Main Street in Bethel. Candy, potato chips, and other refreshments are for sale at the door by the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The next movie to be shown on February 1st will be "Michigan Kid."

**SKILLINGTON**

**Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and Michael from New Haven visited Mrs. Lila Brown the first week in January. On Jan. 12 they took a plane to Puerto Rico where they spent week.**

John Wright received a card from the Anderson's saying they had met Sammy Davis.

Merton Brown Jr., from Connecticut has been spending some time with his parents here.

Charles Greenwood, Wilton, spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Bates and family, Mrs. Shirley Bates was also a week end visitor.

Mrs. Ruby Huston is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Abbie Valley.

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**NEWRY****— Miss Amy E. Henscom, Cor.**

John M. Wight was guest of honor at a birthday party Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight. An oyster stew supper was served and a social evening enjoyed. Attending besides the honored guest were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight, Paula, Cheryl, Mark, Gary, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, Matthew, Scott and Thomas, Miss Susan Brooke, William and Randall Brooke, Mrs. Nancy Wight, Michael, Bradley, Terri and Loretta, Newry.

Tammy Learned is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Wesley, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Sr., a few days this week. Carl Stowe, Mexico and Mrs. Pearl Harvey, Rumford, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Learned Thursday evening.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Newburgh, N. Y., are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Dale and Kelley, Topsham, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albro Jr., Greenwich, R. I., are in town shoveling off the rooms at their camp. They are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saunders, Roberta, Robert and Richard and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, called on Mrs. Eleanor Morton Sunday.

Sunday guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom were Mrs. Robert Cole, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaBrue and

**MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD****— Maude Brown, Corres.**

Francis Roberts is in Stephens Memorial Hospital as of Monday, the 20th. He should be out by the time you read this.

Crystal and Gwendolyn Farnum on relatives Saturday afternoon.

Wendall Farnum returned to New York to go back to Germany in the service.

Word has been received from Thomas Hemingway and Ernest Childs in South Carolina.

Harry Dudley took Roger Farnum to Rumford one day last week on business.

The Bilderbacks were at their cottage over the week end.

George Turner of West Paris was visiting in the neighborhood one day last week.

Edith Dudley is working at Merrimac Bessey's.

Roger Farnum visited Victor Therriault, Monday afternoon.

Elaine Roberts called on the Stamford Pingrees, Tuesday.

Saturday visitors at the Gus Delanos were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike Jr.

The Gus Delanos were Sunday callers at Howard Farnums.

family, Berlin, N.H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts spent the week end at their camps on Wight Brook,

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Franklin, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight Sunday.

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**WEST PARIS****— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.**

Albert Downing is a surgical patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ring, Middlefie, Conn., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Michele Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ring; great-grandmother, Mrs. Norine Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cyr and Michael spent the week end in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Francis Millett, Andrea, Mrs. Maude Millett, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew King will leave Wednesday for ten days to stay with her mother, Mrs. Augusta York, Waterville.

Forward Fellowship will attend church in a body Sunday. On Monday night they will meet at Goodwill Hall for a pot luck supper, 6 p. m. A business meeting will follow, with election of officers. The program will be in charge of Cynthia Lamb, Beverly Dean. Members are asked to bring their baseball and stockings for Dietetic Camp.

Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Saturday, January 25, at the American Legion Hall, 5:30 p. m. There will be a graduation and presentation of awards.

Rev. Vance Frank attended the N. E. Ministers Institute in Augusta last week.

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Church School, 9:15 a. m.  
Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Senior MYF, 6:30 p. m.  
Monday — Education Commission  
Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday — Junior Choir, 6:15 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:00 p. m.

**West Parish Congregational Church**

United Church of Christ

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, January 26;

Family Worship, 10 a. m.

Church School, 10,

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**

The Friendly Church With A Re-

deeming Message,

10:00 a. m., Sunday School,

11:00 a. m., Morning Worship,

6:15 p. m., N. Y. P. S.

7:00 p. m., Evangelistic Service.

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Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Services at 11:00 a. m.

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Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second

Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

**Christian Science**

"Lord, who shall abide in thy

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and worketh righteousness, and

spaketh the truth in his heart."

This verse, which is part of the

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon tit-

led, "Truth", will be read in all

Christian Sciences churches this

Sunday. At First Church of Christ,

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Bethel, N. H., services will begin at

11 a. m., and you will be welcome.

From the denomination's textbook

"Science and Health with Key to

the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy,

one of the related passages to be

read is the following: "The question,

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stration,—by healing both disease

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fers the most health and makes the

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**Locke Mills Union Church**

Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist

and choir director. Choir rehearsal

every Wednesday at 9:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Universalist Church**

Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor

Mrs. Wendall Twitchell,

Supt. of Church School

Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Church School, 10:15 a. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**

Linwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young People's Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

**Faith Bible Church**

Pastor: Robert Colby

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., at the

V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.

Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m., at

the Chapel in Milton.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m., at the

Chapel in Milton.

Prayer meetings: Wednesday even-

ings, at the home of Mrs. Edith

Pelham, Milton Plantation.

## SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

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State of Maine Scholars and University of Maine Distinguished Maine Scholars; both planned to major in history; both were members of the National Honor Society and won National Merit Commended Student Awards while in high school.

In addition, both were editors of school publications and both appreciated and participated in dramatics and music.

Miss Millheron is a member of the Neal Matheal Honor Society for freshmen women, is a dean's list student and has received the sophomore certificate of merit for Phi Kappa Phi, the all-college honor society.

Miss Hatch, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatch of Islesboro, graduated from Gould Academy in June, 1967, as one of the top five members of her class.

The memorial fund was established through the contributions of some 125 individuals as well as eight organized civic, school and church groups at Islesboro, Gould Academy in Bethel, and Orono.

## SONG POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta were callers during the week end of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

Donald James is in New York City this week attending classes in connection with the telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Mechanic Falls were Sunday supper guests of the Ralph Kimballs.

Relatives and friends here of Mrs. Mamie Briggs are sorry to hear she is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

**WHATSOEVER THINGS'**

by Donald E. Wildmon

About 1900 years a fellow by the name of Paul wrote that he had a "thorn in the flesh." No one has ever known for sure what Paul's "thorn in the flesh" was, but many seem to think it was a physical defect. Despite his "thorn in the flesh," or maybe because of it, Paul became one of the most outstanding characters of all history. Now there is not a single one of us who does not have some sort of handicap, or a "thorn in the flesh." Most of us like to blame our shortcomings and failures on that handicap, but we should not. I would like to pass along to you a list of people who have been bothered by the "thorn in the flesh."

Poverty was the handicap of this man. He was so poor that at the age of 6 he practiced his numbers in a cemetery using tombstones as slates. He became one of the foremost mathematicians of all time. His name was Niccolo Fontana.

Poverty was the handicap of this man, also. He was the orphaned son of an Iowa blacksmith. Later he became wealthy and served as President of the United States. His name was Herbert C. Hoover.

Deafness was his handicap. And though he composed some of the world's greatest masterpieces, he could not hear his own music. His name was Ludwig van Beethoven.

Blindness and deafness were her handicaps. From the time she was two years old she could neither see nor hear. Yet she remains an inspiration to countless others. Her name was Helen Keller.

A crippled body was the handicap of this man. He was the victim of polio who had a body racked with pain. But he became President of the United States. His name was Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Ill health was his handicap. He was an invalid most of his life and seldom knew a moment without pain. His name was Robert Louis Stevenson.

Ignorance was the handicap of this man. He knew nothing about electricity, but inventions in the field of electricity brought him fame and fortune. His name was Alexander Graham Bell.

Ugliness was the handicap of this lady. She was abused and mistreated as a child. Yet she became one of the world's greatest actresses. Her name was Sarah Bernhardt.

The list could go on and on. Stories of men and women who have overcome handicaps to make a mark in life and leave life a little better than they found it. There is one other similar story I would like to share. His handicap were disgrace and failure. He was brought up in a little country village on the edge of civilization. He tried preaching but got into trouble with the authorities and was sentenced to die. His execution was that of a common frou-

blemaker. His name was Jesus of Nazareth.

And still we complain because of some little handicap.

**JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS**

Troop 67: We planted flower seeds. We also had our first patrol meetings. There are five patrols. — Troop Leader, Robin Dosen.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Harvey Sweetser was at home over the week end from his work at the Balsams.

A workshop for the Friday Gift Shop was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blake were in Dedham, Mass., Friday to attend the funeral services of their uncle, Lawrence Vail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar received word that their daughter, Michelle, had made the Dean's List last semester at Chandler's School for Women in Boston.

Susan Farrar attended the Maine Dance Teachers Meet in Auburn at Holiday Inn. A workshop in tap, jazz and ballet was held, also a costume fashion show was presented.

## CLASSIFIED ADS



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Several used snow throwers included, nice 6 H. P. for only \$75.00, riding power mowers starting at \$75.00, 1968 Scout with power angle blade reduced, nice 1963 Jeep with new Fisher blade also reduced, nice 1963 4-door Rambler only \$395.00, 1965 Honda motor bike \$245.00, used Farnall Cubes starting at \$795.00, several other farm tractors, two crawlers, several demonstration items at reduced prices, used Ashley wood heater, gas refrigerator and many other appliances too numerous to mention. TWITCHELL FARM EQUIPMENT INC., Oxford, Maine. Tel. 533-4360.

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SMOKING WITHDRAWAL CLINIC

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ette smoking. This orientation program is designed to clarify the viewpoints of both. It should help everyone to know better if his prospect of stopping without joining is good, or if it would be wiser to join the clinic which begins with the second meeting. The clinic will be held on the four following Tuesdays, and all sessions will be held from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

Rumford Community Hospital is

sponsoring the clinic as a program

in community action focused on

health education in cooperation with the

Maine Interagency Council on

Smoking and Health, Father Gerard

Paren of St. John's Parish, will

serve as chairman for each meet-

ing.

Joseph Hasenfus, coordinator of

the Council, will conduct and evaluate a Smoker's Self-Test on the opening night. Participants will score

their own tests. Their scores may

influence their decisions as to whether to return for the second and subsequent sessions or to make an independent effort to stop smoking.

Also on the opening night program

will be Jack Halladjian, M. D., pa-

thologist at Rumford Community

Hospital. Dr. Halladjian will present

selected information showing the ad-

vantages the ex-smoker has over

the smoker in respect to good health

and will answer questions.

A short film from the Maine Heart

Association will show the advan-

tages the non-smoker and the ex-smoker have over the smoker in matters

of health especially of the circula-

tory and respiratory systems.

Free educational materials and

copies of the entire clinic program

will also be distributed opening

night.

Clinic sessions will follow on Fe-

bruary 4, 11, 18, and 25. It will pro-

vide information about the health

hazards of smoking and attempt to

increase the motivation to stop.

Meetings will include discussions,

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## BASKETBALL

### HINCKLEY SCHOOL 76-31 LOSER AT GOULD ON SATURDAY

### MT. BLUE IS 84-53 VICTOR AT TELSTAR, WEDNESDAY

Gould Academy exploded in the second and fourth periods to blast the Hinckley School 76-31 in a basketball game Saturday at Bethel.

Gould outscored Hinckley, 21-6, in the second period and 28-8 in the final.

Dan Vogt and Craig Boyd led the winners with 17 points each.

Jim Wilborn had 18 for the losers.

Gould (76)

Boyd 8 (1); Jervis 1 (2); Putnum

1; Treworgy 2 (6); Schmohl 3 (3);

Davis 4 (4); Towle 1 (3); Vogt 7 (3).

Hinckley (39)

Shahab 2; Feldman 1; Without 3;

Wilborn 8 (2); Hinckley 1 (1); Win-

gate 1 (1); Kerr 1; Wackerbarth (2).

Period Scores:

Gould 14 35 48 76

Hinckley 9 15 31 39

Officials: Milligan, Aye. Time 4:8'

TELSTAR SUFFERS LOSS AT JAY BY SINGLE POINT

A drive to the finish found Jay High School one to the good over

Telstar Regional High School of Bethel in Mountain Valley Conference basketball Tuesday, 50-49, in a closely contested rivalry on the winners' court. Tom Tardif paired ten goals and a free throw to lead the game

shooters for Jay, which trailed by a basket going into the final period after holding four-point advantages in the first two.

Telstar R. H. S.

g f p

A. Davis 2 0 4

Knox 1 1 3

Keniston 3 0 6

Meissner 2 4 8

Hakala 4 0 3

Wilson 1 0 2

Totals 21 7 49

Jay High

Grimaldi 3 0 6

Ouellette 1 0 2

S. Richard 1 0 2

Tardif 10 1 21

Simoneau 3 1 7

Lapointe 1 0 2

K. Richard 0 0 0

Trask 3 3 9

Totals 22 6 50

Telstar 5 20 41 49

Jay 9 24 39 50

Dyke, Poliquin. Four 8s.

Prelim.: Jay 61, Telstar 42 (JV).

### LISBON TOPS TELSTAR BY FIVE IN FRIDAY CONTEST

Lisbon High gained a five-point

spread on host Telstar Regional High School in basketball last Friday evening, 60-55, with the losers failing

to drop out of range over the entire

distance. Six down at the half, Tel-

star drew within three points at the

close of the third quarter and was

within a single point at one stage of

the final stanza.

Telstar outscored the visitors 26-21

in field goals but converted only

three chances at the free throw line.

Lisbon

Myska 7 2 10

McIver 2 3 7

Plummer 3 5 11

Craig 3 3 9

Coutlis 0 1 1

Matthews 3 0 6

White 0 0 0

Lapointe 0 0 0

Fowler 3 4 10

Totals 21 18 60

Telstar

Davis 6 1 13

**TELSTAR R. H. S. NEWS**  
 GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

On Thursday, January 16, the following students with their counselor, Mrs. Priscilla Holte, visited the Bates campus in Lewiston: Debra Bolen, David Hanscom, Mark Snyder, Rayann Burnham, Linda Koskela, Craig Walker, Andrew Davis and Douglas Farrar. They were given a tour of the campus as well as being guests of the college for lunch.

Visitors at the Guidance Office this week have been as follows: John R. Clark represented New England College in Henniker, N.H.; Edwin C. Horne, Assistant Director of Admissions of Westbrook Junior College in Portland; Wally Perkins, Director of Admissions of the Andover Institute of Business, Inc.; and Dr. Loring Hart, Director of Admissions, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt. Also a recent visitor was Mr. Petty of Carnegie Institute.

College bound Seniors who have not taken Achievement Tests should do so in March. Check college bulletins and ask your counselor to find out which achievement tests are required.

ALL Juniors planning to attend two or four year colleges or nursing schools should take the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test in

March. The deadline for applying for the March SAT in February 1. Juniors will take Achievement TESTS in May, not March. Application and Information booklets are available in the Guidance office.

The Language Listening Test will be held at Telstar on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

College bound seniors who have not visited colleges or met the required interviews should be making plans for these visitations immediately. They should take advantage of the February vacation for these trips.

This week the Junior high Guidance Classes for boys will complete their Kuder Preference Interest Survey in Occupational Interest Survey. The scores indicate vocational interests. Vocational interests are obtained in the following occupational areas. Outdoor, mechanical, computational, Scientific, Persuasive, Artistic, Literary, Musical, Social Services and Clinical. The pupils will be given a profile of their interest areas about February 3 to take home. Parents and pupils may contact Mr. Glazier for further information.

Sgt. Appit and Spec. Weiner of the Armed Services visited the Guidance Department this week. On Thursday, February 13, the Armed

**BRYANT POND SOLDIER RE-ENLISTS**

Army Private First Class Eldridge E. Child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Child, Route 1, Bryant Pond, re-enlisted in the Regular Army December 30 for three years while assigned to the 93rd Engineer Company near Nellingen, Germany. Pvt. Child is a bridge helper in the company.

Services Vocational Aptitude Battery will be administered by a representative of the services at Telstar. For Juniors and seniors interested in a military career, this test will provide information on an individual's potential in a variety of military occupations. The test battery takes about 2½ hours for administration. The school counselor and all branches of the service are provided with the scores on the students who took the test about 30 days after administration of the test. Interested Juniors and seniors should sign up to take the test at the Guidance Office.

Villa Quinn, Elementary Supervisor of the State Department of Education, spent two days this week observing the elementary program in SAD 44.

The following grades have been

**WEST GREENWOOD**  
 AT SHOWER

Mrs. P. W. Creese, Corres. — Mrs. Pauline M. Bernhard-Pelotte of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Rosalie Gagnon and son, Jerry, also Joe Lauze and Mrs. Lucile Charest, all of Lewiston, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. A. Gilbert's.

Mrs. Gloria Wilson and sons, Mike and Stephen, of Gorham, N. H., were guests of her parents, the Alden Wilsons, Sunday.

Alden Wilson has been plowing for woods crews in Andover for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trafford and son of Auburn were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deegan and daughters, Sally, Joan and Kathy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gaudreau, Sunday.

issued during the week: Mathematics (Grade 7), Mr. Churchill; Social Studies (Grade 7-IA), Mr. Emens; Social Studies (Grades 8-3A, 8-2B, 8-2C, 8-4), Mr. Emens; English 102, Mrs. Appling; English 101, Mrs. Appling; Spanish I, Mr. Otero; Geometry 42 (Section I), Mr. Keegan; Introduction to Business, Mrs. Trinward; Bookkeeping I, Mrs. Trinward.

**MRS. CHAPMAN HONORED AT SHOWER**

Mrs. Stephen McLain Jr., was honored at a baby shower honoring Mrs. Linsley Chapman, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, at the Casco Bank Community Room. Mrs. Chapman received many lovely gifts and refreshments included a decorated

berry Hanson, Mrs. Winona Corriveau and Mrs. Jeanne Corriveau.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Marguerite Quine, Mrs.

Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Rose Taylor, Mrs. Annette Carver, Mrs. Marcel Decoster, Mrs. George McArthur, Mrs. Cleo Corriveau, Mrs. Marion Cole, Mrs. Genevieve Lord, Mrs. Edna Dupont, Miss Brenda Sweetser, Miss Mary Cole, Mrs. Darlene Morin, Mrs. Beverly Corriveau, Mrs. Luella Cole, Mrs. Margaret Vaughn, Mrs. Maxine Corriveau, Mrs. Mary Cole, Mrs. Bev-

Swain and Mrs. Nancy Corriveau.

a world full of tragedy, riots, fires, disasters, famine and war, there is still room for contributions from friends. It is gratifying to know that these funds will be used to aid unfortunate persons without regard to races, colors, or creed.

**NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that R. Dean Sequin of South Paris, County of Oxford, State of Maine, has made application for examination preliminary to admission to the Bar of the State of Maine at the session of the Board of Bar Examiners to be held at Bangor, Maine, on Wednesday, February 5, 1969.

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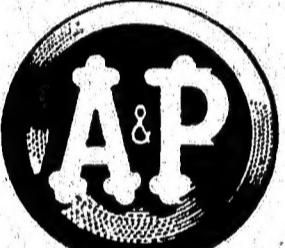
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## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

The morning service at West Bethel Union Church Sunday was conducted by Rev. Clifford Davis of the Bangor Theological Seminary. Rev. Davis is a member of the faculty and librarian at the Seminary in Bangor.

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold the January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker Thursday, Jan. 23, at 8 p.m. A 6:30 pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were at Lake Thompson Sunday to check their camp and shovel off the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane were in Bartlett, N.H., Sunday to visit relatives.

Gladys Kilgore is an observation patient at the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were in Norway on Thursday and were supper guests of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Watts, Waterford.

The Bethel fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head Monday evening for a bad chimney fire. No damage was reported. The fire department responded quickly to the call and soon had it under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and

## EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Correspondent

Mrs. Arthur Gouin and Helen Gouin visited Mrs. Bessie Andrews in Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Dudley is ill and under the doctor's care. Her daughter, Marilyn, is helping out in the store.

Gladys Kilgore was given a surprise party Sunday in honor of her birthday. Ice cream, coffee and a lovely birthday cake made by Vesta Nelson was served, and an evening of sociability enjoyed.

Paul Files from South Paris visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Brenda Hatstat, Saturday.

Bradley Nelson and Bonnie Stearns are home for a few days from Bangor where they are attending Husson College.

Jeannie Allen who attends college at Westbrook was a supper guest at the Nelson home Saturday night. In honor of her birthday she was presented a birthday cake made by Vesta Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Whitney, who is in the hospital in Portland, Sunday.

Bill Card from Norway called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Yemma and Grace Olson went to Bethel Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Nelson is working for her niece, Mrs. Eugene Whitney, who is in the hospital at Portland.

Gladys Kilgore, Vesta Nelson, Blanche Flanders and Geneva Millott went to Norway, Friday, also Mr. and Mrs. John Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson visited the Trimbach family at North Waterford, Friday.

Earl Files from Portland called on friends here one day last week.

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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hatstat of Brownsville, Vt., were Sunday dinner guests at Hugh Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen of Lovell; Harlan Bumpus; and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Clark of Bridgton were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope, James and Vicki, were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Cox, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; Mrs. Eddie Dunn, and Mrs. Wayne Strout were callers the past week of Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Week end callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rugg and family were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ryan and baby, Joy, of Hollis; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox and children of Lovell; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hobert, Greenwood.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham called on Bill Walker, recently.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; and Mrs. Barbara Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus of New Sharon were Sunday dinner guests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister of East Bethel were Sunday callers of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Boston visited Gladys Kilgore Saturday. They also visited their farm on Virginia Lake.

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rainey are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a son, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Sunday, January 19. The baby has been named Jeffrey Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan, Greenwood Center are great grandparents to the baby.

Sgt. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Jones and daughter, Jill, called recently from South Carolina, where he is stationed. He expects to soon have a furlough and will come to Maine to visit relatives. Mrs. Jones is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole of West Peru were Sunday evening callers at Lester Cole's.

There will be a Cub Scout Pack meeting Wednesday, January 29, at the Legion Hall at 7 p.m. Each den will present some form of entertainment. Awards will be presented to those boys who have earned them. The theme for the month is Fit for America and the Cubs have been busy all month with various physical and mental exercises.

John and Ralph Mills were in Rumford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, at Wilton, Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Brown, Kennebunk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapland Wednesday, brought here by the death of her father, Perry Lapland. We are very sorry to hear of his passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet, Kim, Bruce, Johnny and Lisa, were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Bertha Flanders. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and saw the new baby.

Mrs. Lillian Mills and Miss Charlotte Cole attended Wilson Grange at East Wilton Saturday evening.

Callers at Mrs. Harold Churchill's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cole, West Poland; Mr. and Mrs. Royden Pierce, Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills, Ethel Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie.

Mrs. Edna Moxey and Mrs. Roy Moxey and Carol Ann were visitors of Mrs. Charles Morse and baby, Tuesday.

Leland Farr is a surgical patient at the C.M.G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Estes visited Miss Bertha Kimball Sunday and Ralph shoveled off the porch roof. Dora Ford visited Wednesday afternoon at Miss Kimball's.

Mrs. Ethlyn Ruokalainen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan.

Richard Bushey, student at the Bangor Theological Seminary, will conduct the Sunday services at the Union Church.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the nice shower of birthday cards and gifts.

Isabelle Brooks

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## From Our Back Issues

## 10 YEARS AGO

The Rumford school building committee and the Rumford school committee were asking for a separate school building for mentally retarded children. The estimated cost for four rooms and equipment was \$75,000.

Six of the eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tripp lost their lives in fire which destroyed the family home in Ashland. Other members of the family were seriously burned. The family were formerly residents of Bethel.

Favorable action was taken at a special town meeting to change the term of office of the selectmen to three years.

Deaths: Mrs. Susie L. Kimball, Mrs. Fannie B. Haines.

20 YEARS AGO

Lack of snow was seriously affect-

ing many logging jobs in Bethel and vicinity.

"Mrs. Astor's Horse" presented by the Bethel Players at the William Bingham Gymnasium drew a good attendance.

Deaths: Everett Hean, Mrs. Dora Jackson Stearns.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Charter Night was observed by the Bethel Lions Club at Bethel Inn. Fred Gabbi of Portland, Past District Governor was the speaker. Mr. Gabbi had presented the charter ten years before.

Plans were made for electric power in Perkins Valley, Woodstock. Installation was expected in March.

About 40 attended the meeting of the Schoolmasters Club of Oxford County at the Students' Home, Gould Academy.

## LAURENCE R. ROUNDS

Laurence R. Rounds Jr., Waterford postmaster, died unexpectedly Sunday night, Jan. 19, at his home.

He was born in Waterford, Dec. 11, 1913, son of Laurence R. and Dora Young Rounds. Mr. Rounds attended schools in Waterford and graduated from Bridgton Academy in the class of 1932 and Bates in the class of 1936. He later attended Boston University. Mr. Rounds was the third generation of his family to serve as postmaster as well as operating the L. R. Rounds and Company General Store, Waterford. He was also proprietor of Keoka Lake Vacation Homes. Mr. Rounds was a member and trustee of Waterford Congregational Church; a member and trustee of Knight Library Association, Waterford; had served for several years as treasurer of Waterford Memorial School PTA; was a member of the Mount Tiren Lodge, AF and AM, and the Keoka Chapter OES, both of Waterford; and served as a former officer in the Waterford Fire Department. During World War II, Mr. Rounds served as a captain in the U. S. Army Air Force. In 1942 he married Alice E. Schuster, formerly of Cranston, R. I.

Survivors include his widow of Waterford; four sons, Gary of Dunkirk, N. Y., Laurence Rexford III of Albuquerque, N. M., Diana of Norway, and Christopher of Waterford; and a sister, Miss Ruth E. Rounds of West Haven, Conn.

Funeral services were held this Thursday at the Waterford Congregational Church with Rev. Lewis A. Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Elm Vale cemetery, South Waterford.

## ALBANY-WATERFORD

L. L. Brown, Corres.

Dot Brown is spending some time with her daughter in Norway.

Mark Stearns left Jan. 12th, at 7 a.m., arriving in Viet Nam Jan. 14th at 10 a.m.

Don Brown visited his mother Sunday at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich and family and Mrs. Barbara Sayward and daughter, Diana, visited the Don Browns recently.

Mrs. Mark Stearns and son, are staying with her parents, the Graham Bachelders in Norway.

Kay O'Leary visited her father, Walter Lord, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bachelder with Mrs. Candace Stearns and son, Scott, spent the past week end in Brewer with the Wayne Beals family.

A telephone has been installed at the residence of F. J. McKeen.

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## MRS. PHYLLIS C. FARNSWORTH

Mrs. Phyllis Craig Farnsworth of Waterford, widow of Col. John F. Farnsworth, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, 1969, in Augusta, following a brief illness.

She was born in Portland, March 5, 1893, daughter of Arthur E. and Adelaide Starbird Craig. Mrs. Farnsworth was graduated from Portland High School and Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C. For the past several years, she had made her home in Waterford and Portland. Col. Farnsworth died in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Col. Thomas Farnsworth, Waterford; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Waterford Congregational Church with the Rev. Lewis A. Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

## MRS. ANNIE M. MERRILL

Mrs. Annie M. Merrill died Wednesday night, Jan. 15, 1969, at a Rumford nursing home.

She was born Nov. 20, 1891, and lived most of her life in the Bethel area. She was a member of the Bear River Grange, Newry.

Mrs. Merrill is survived by seven step-sons, Floyd of Bath, Lincoln, Herman and Kenneth, all of Bethel, Harold of New Mexico, Guy of Auburn and Earl of the U. S. Navy; four step-daughters, Mrs. Eva Des Roches, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Mrs. Olive Williams, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Beatrice Bean, of Auburn; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Hanover cemetery.

## U-M PRESS PUBLISHES BOOK OF ESSAYS BY FACULTY &amp; ALUMNI

The University of Maine Press has just published a book of essays and other works in Maine history and literature by faculty and alumni of the university. Entitled, "A Handful of Spice," the 205-page, illustrated, paper-bound book was edited by Prof. Richard Sprague of the English department and is available at the University Press on the Orono campus.

## BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. David Percival of Andover, a daughter, Penny.

In Norway, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rainey, a son, Jeffrey Arnold.

In Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 19, to Sgt. and Mrs. Gilbert Bailey, a daughter, Kimberly Ann.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 15, Mrs. Annie M. Merrill, of Bethel, aged 77 years.

In Waterford, Jan. 19, Laurence R. Rounds, aged 55 years.

In Augusta, Jan. 20, Mrs. Phyllis C. Farnsworth of Portland and Waterford, aged 75 years.

In Dixfield, Jan. 22, Perry C. Lapham of Bethel, aged 93 years.

## SALE

## MAINE SNOWMOBILERS WARNED OF DANGERS OF OPERATING ON RAILROAD RIGHTS OF WAY

Snowmobilers were warned by the Maine Public Utilities Commission Wednesday that it is not only dangerous but also illegal to drive their sleds on railroad tracks or rights of way.

Chairman John G. Feehan issued a statement saying the PUC was told of several instances of snowmobiles being driven along the railroads, even between the rails in some cases. Train crews have reported several accidents and near-accidents, Feehan said, but fortunately no serious injuries have occurred so far.

The chairman added that conviction of driving a motor sled on railroad right of way carries a penalty of a fine or jail term.

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